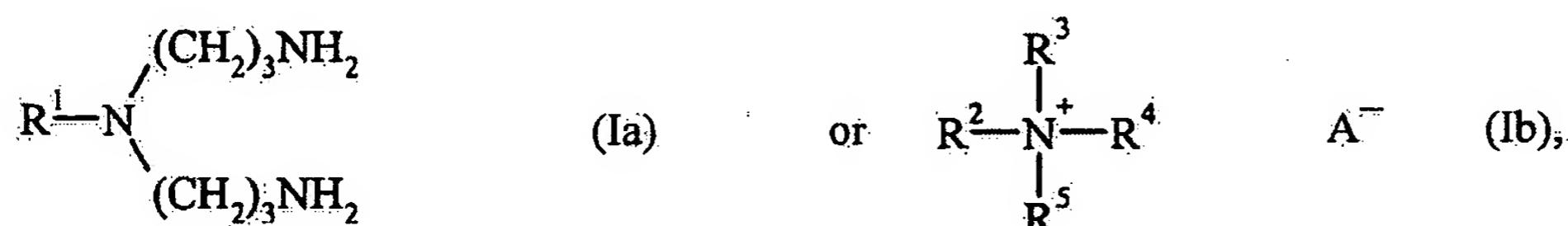


IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application.

I. (Currently Amended) A process of utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



where R¹ is C₆₋₁₈-alkyl,

R^2 is benzyl or C_{6-18} -alkyl,

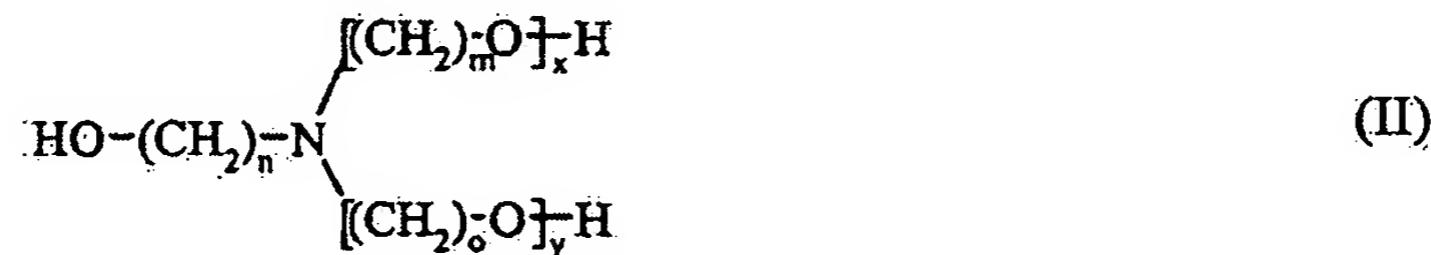
R^3 is C_{1-18} -alkyl or $-(CH_2)_2-O]_n R^6$ where $n = 1-20$,

R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are C_{1-4} -alkyl,

R^6 is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, and

A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; [and]

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



where n and, if present, m and O independently of one another have the value 2 or 3, and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1 :20; and

c) water, as solvent.

2. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the amine or quaternary ammonium salt is selected from the group consisting of N,N-bis-(3-aminopropyl)dodecylamine, N,N-bis(3-aminopropyl)octylamine, didecyldimethylammonium salts, dioctyldimethylammonium salts, octyldecyldimethylammonium salts, cocoalkyldimethylbenzylammonium salts and benzylidimethyloxoethylammonium salts and mixtures of these compounds.

3. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the alkanolamine b) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.

4. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

5. and 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

8. (Previously Presented) A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for laundry disinfection.
9. (Previously Presented) A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for hand disinfection.
10. (Previously Presented) A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for chemical toilets.
11. (Previously Presented) A process wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized against parvoviruses, picornaviruses or polioviruses.
12. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 2, wherein the alkanolamine b) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.
13. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 2, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.
14. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 3, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

15. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 12, wherein the mass ratio a):(b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

16. to 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for laundry disinfection.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for hand disinfection.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2

is utilized for chemical toilets.

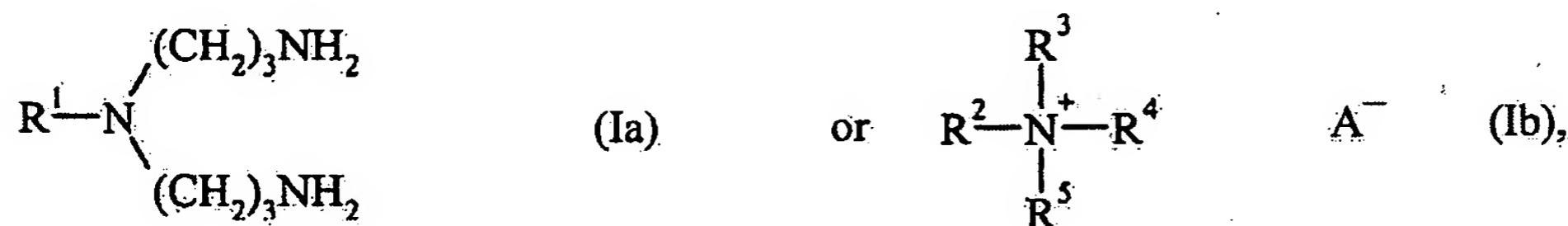
28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized against parvoviruses, picornaviruses or polioviruses.

30. to 33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A process consisting of utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



where R¹ is C₆₋₁₈-alkyl,

R^2 is benzyl or C_{6-18} -alkyl,

R^3 is C_{1-18} -alkyl or $-[(CH_2)_2-O]_n R^6$ where $n = 1-20$,

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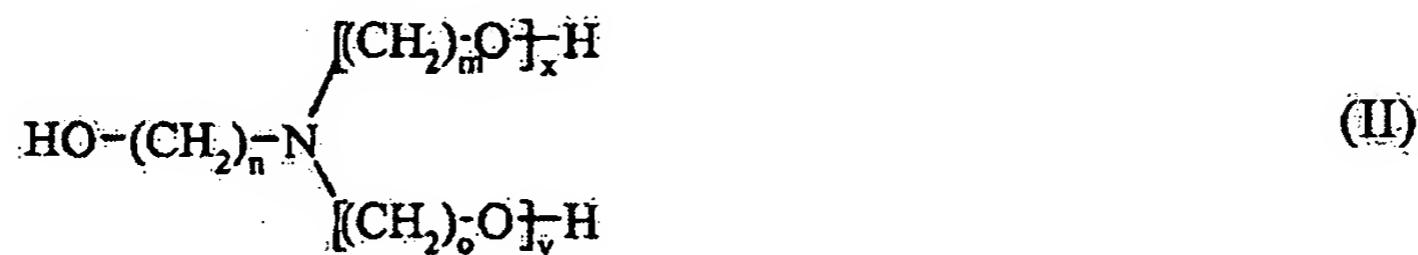
R^6 is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, and

A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent

acid: [end]

organic acid; [and]

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



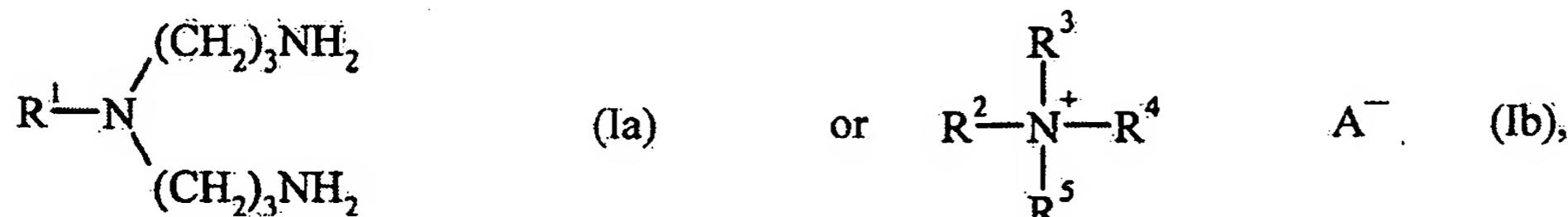
where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3, and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt; in the mass ratio a):(b) of 20:1 to 1:20;

- c) water, as solvent; and
- d) one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents,

surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.

35. (Currently Amended) A process utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:



where R¹ is C₆₋₁₈-alkyl,

R^2 is benzyl or C_{6-18} -alkyl.

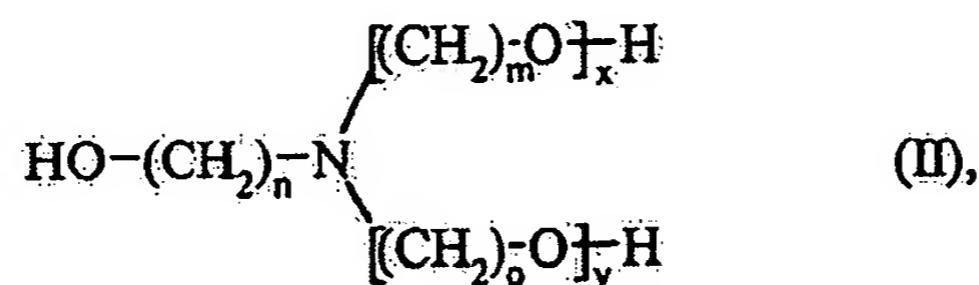
R^3 is C_{1-18} -alkyl or $[(CH_2)_2-O]_n R^6$ where $n = 1-20$,

R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are C_{1-4} -alkyl.

R^6 is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, and

A^- is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; [and]

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:



where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3, and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt; in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1 :20;

c) water, as solvent; and
d) one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.